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GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION.

In the Summary Procedure Act, the attitude of the two political elements in the House present a curious, and, we may say, remarkable contrast. It might be thought that political differences operated to make the vote on the amendments to this act a strictly party one. Since, however, the principles involved in these amendments are more closely allied to sociology than to politics, we conclude that the unanimity of the Opposition in supporting the amendments is the effect of temperament and education. The Government view of the case is sordid to the last degree. The lawyer would protect himself against the competition of non-professionals, alleging with transparent sophistry that it is in the interest of the public. The Opposition, on the other hand, holds that the principle of protection for the lawyers is a bad one; that it gives them a chance to connive at and demand whatever fee they will, however exorbitant; that the sense of security encourages laziness and compels the public to employ legal advice which under other circumstances it would not. Of course as business matters stand at present, there are no civil cases coming before the courts which involve heavy pecuniary results; but if it should happen that an important case was to crop up, it would not be a very costly matter for either plaintiff or defendant to retain all of the lawyers in the province. Suppose a case should go into the courts tomorrow involving large and vital interests, and one of the parties to the suit, aware of the existing monopoly, should anticipate his antagonist by retaining or employing outright the dozen or so lawyers who constitute the legal ability of the province. We need not stop to point out the position of the other litigant, nor lay stress on the fact that in a country which boasts of equal rights to all, justice would be out of the question. The position of the Government in relation to the practice of non-professionals in the petty courts of the cities in this province, is narrow in the extreme and disqualifies it for the functions it is now permitted to exercise. The opposition is not made of the stuff which sanctions principles of this kind, and which are the very essence of venality. But there is another phase to the matter which, if free from the element of sordidness, is humiliating to every man who fancies he knows his own business best, and that is the supererogatory attitude of the Government, and particularly the junior member for Victoria, who would compel the people to patronize him or some other member of the legal coterie as protection against "shysters." Does Mr. DAVIE expect to palm off such stuff on an intelligent constituency as *bona fide* philanthropy? If so, he is singularly fatuous for a lawyer, and he will find if ever again he presents himself for the suffrages of the people, that they are "on" to him. But if the sordid features of the Summary Procedure Act, sought to be eliminated by the Opposition, strike the average man as unworthy of the legal fraternity, the investiture of J. Ps. with arbitrary powers is a reflection on their legal acumen and sense of equity. Like the proposed Trespass Act, it is a boomerang. If the powers delegated to the J. Ps. could be made to apply to scoundrelly Americans and others who come to this side with the ulterior purpose of swindling somebody, we could bring ourselves to subscribe to the omnipotence vested in petty tribunals. Unfortunately, British Columbians are as profoundly affected as the rascals who have swindled the merchants of Vancouver, New Westminster and other places. JOHN BULL, himself, will one day roar for the repeal of this law. He will say it is better to let the Yankees go than to be bullied by provincial Dogberrys. But the Government cannot see that so much power is liable to be abused. In order to circumvent an occasional swindling debtor, common clay must be invested with powers which only men of unqualified intelligence and highest legal and moral attainments are entitled to. As the member for Comox said, the law is a disgrace to our statute books, unconstitutional, unworthy of Englishmen. Regarding matters of this kind as between the Government and the Opposition, the contrast mentally and morally considered, is a wide one, so wide in fact that we can only account for it as resulting from differences of education and temperament, and two years hence we fancy, the public, tired of lawyer monopoly and the sordid abuses perpetrated by the petty judiciary, will elect that the sordid, unphilosophical heads which represent the Government shall no longer figure in public life.

The last act in the drama of lawyer monopoly was consummated yesterday, and it is now in order for "non professionals" to pack their grips and leave the field to Theodore. The public asks in amazement what will the junior member for Victoria do for an advocate the next time he is snapped up for fast driving.

ON EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Judging from the debate in the Assembly yesterday, the heat displayed by the Provincial Secretary and the positive and dictatorial manner assumed by him, as the debate warmed up, as well as the utter truthlessness of his assertions, we opine that the autocrat of the educational department is having an uneasy time. After all his efforts to crush out the freedom of the teachers and bend all before his imperious will, we find that he has failed. Even here in Victoria, where the whole force of the department is centered, where the Provincial Secretary is enthroned on high and dispenses his frowns or smiles to mar or make a teacher, the convention of teachers have pronounced against the tyranny of the department, and ventured to protest against its nonsensical fiat. We think, judging from many things, as well as from the arrogant tone of the Provincial Secretary's speech, that it was quite time that the teachers asserted themselves, and ceased to be looked upon as toadies. The Secretary's speech, from beginning to end, was a covert threat against any teacher who ventured to differ with the department, and thinking that he had the teachers of Victoria sufficiently under his heel he loudly declared that out of the twenty-one teachers of Victoria not more than one would venture to question the dictation of the department, while all the time Mr. SEMLIN had on his desk a hurried note from a member of the teachers' convention, held that day, declaring openly against the methods of the department. The Secretary's time had come. In vain he might scream "cranks" and gesticulate and pose, his discomfiture was complete. We repeat, in the words of Mr. SEMLIN, that "the teachers have emancipated themselves from the serfdom of the educational office," and are entitled to the respect of all free men for the courage displayed in the face of the power ranged against them. And although we fear the department will endeavor to wreck its vengence on the teachers, they will have the consolation of knowing that they have acted the part worthy the freedom that should belong to all. The Provincial Secretary denounced as "cranks" and "conspirators" all who differed from him. Now, it seems all differ from him. Who then is the crank and conspirator? If there has been a conspiracy, has it not been in the department, and was not its object to reduce the teachers from freedom to serfdom?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Provincial Secretary had a lively tilt yesterday with his old antagonist, the member for Yale. For many sessions one of the diversions of the House has been an occasional single combat between the two gentlemen who occupied end desks at the Speaker's end of the Assembly room, so that yesterday when the two knights rode into the legislative arena there was considerable speculation as to who would be the winner. Both men had their favorites. Before the contest had proceeded far, however, it was apparent that those who had selected the member for Yale as winner had chosen wisely and well. The wily Secretary shouted, screamed and declaimed; but it was useless. His opponent held him down to business and cornered him so badly that he was compelled to cry for quarter, and finally acknowledge himself vanquished. Although always avoiding a contest with the member for Yale more than with any other member of the House, he has greater reason than ever not to be "too fresh," so to speak, with the few opposition members.

The Provincial Secretary has often been accused of misleading the house, and has before now barely escaped very severe censure for that kind of thing. But a more glaring case of the kind never occurred than was witnessed in the house yesterday. The honorable gentleman had several times assured the house that, with possibly one exception, every teacher in Victoria was in favor of daily marking and having been corrected in the statement persisted in repeating it over again. At this juncture, Mr. Semlin rose and read a communication from a member of the teachers' institute stating that at a meeting held in the afternoon a resolution had been passed condemning the system. The scene of confusion which ensued among the Government members can better be imagined than described. It was at least quite clear that they were quite ashamed and humiliated of one of whom they had been so long meek and docile followers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are thirty millionaires in the United States senate. Each one of them can be depended on to look out for number one—with six ciphers after it. There is one millionaire in the British Columbia Legislature. He can be depended on to look out for number one with coal at $10 a ton.

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It is a clear case that the majority of the members of the House propose to abandon politics and retire to the bosoms of their families. They certainly do not expect to be again invested with legislative powers after having turned over the rights of their constituents to the lawyers. As the member for Comox said, the people will take vengence for this. We think so. If the people do not, then let them suffer. They have been warned.

What has become of the backbone of the farmer element in the house that it so panders to the leading spirits of the government? Have the farmers become snobs to be kicked by their masters as soon as the session is over. They are unfortunate to be so situated. Their superiors will snub them sooner or later, and their constituents will denounce them, and in the end none will be so poor as do them reverence. Brace up, gentlemen, and give your mother wit a chance to assert itself. As sycophants, obloquy is inevitable; as independent men even your enemies will respect you.

The world thought that when the members of Congress of the United States voted to raise their own salaries, assurance could go no further. We did intend to institute a parallel between British Columbia's Congress and that of our American cousins in regard to the Summary Procedure bill. It cannot be done, however. In the case of the first it was simply assurance; in the case of the latter it is supreme "gall," inasmuch as any man in this province who is compelled to go to law is at the mercy of a legal gang who, if they are as unscrupulous in their private transactions as they are devoid of professional liberality, will cinch clients for all they are worth.

The following is the motion of want of confidence, moved by Mr. Laurier in the Commons on Tuesday when the House was going into supply: "That in view of the rejection by the senate of the United States at Washington of the treaty of 1888, and the unfortunate and regrettable difference between Canada and the United States on the fishery question, this House is opinion that steps should be taken by the Government of Canada for a satisfactory adjustment of the differences, and the securing of unrestricted freedom in free trade relations of the two countries and that in any negotiations entered upon for such purposes, Canada should be directly represented by some one nominated by its government; but in the meantime, and to prevent such negotiation being unfavorably entered upon, and to afford of the anxious desire of Canada to promote good feeling in the exercise of all possible subjects of controversy, the house is of the opinion that the *modus vivendi* should be continued in operation during the ensuing fishing season." After Laurier had made a discursive speech, Sir John, Edgar, Foster and Mills followed, and the debate adjourned.

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DIVORCES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Hundreds of Thousands of Cases in which Marriage was a Failure.

Commissioner Wright, of the Department of Labor, Washington, has prepared a special report on the statistics and laws relating to marriage and divorce in the United States, from 1867 to 1886, inclusive.

The report shows that the number of divorces granted in the United States increased from 9,937 in 1867 to 25,535 in 1886. The total for the twenty years was 328,716

The States of Connecticut, Maine and Vermont are the only ones showing a decrease in divorces. Dakota shows the largest increase.

Of the divorces granted 216,738, or 65 per cent of the whole, were granted to wives and 111,983 were granted to husbands. The cause for which the greatest number of divorces were granted is that of desertion, there being 126,537, or 38 per cent of the whole number, granted for that cause. The Commissioner says it is apparent that the divorces granted for drunkenness, 13,843, cannot in any sense of the word represent the total number in which drunkenness or intemperance was a serious factor. In a few representative counties where an investigation was carried on outside the alleged causes, it is shown that temperance was the direct or indirect cause in over 20 per cent of the whole number of divorces granted in such counties.

The report by quinquennial periods shows that in California from 1867 to 1871 the number of divorces granted was 1,288; from 1872 to 1876 the number was 2,552; from 1877 to 1881 the number was 3,409, and 1882 to 1887, 4,777, making a total of 12,118 for the two decades.

The increase in California has been uniform during the entire period, and has kept pace with population. The number of divorces in 1867 was 200. In 1872 it had advanced to 368. For the year 1887 the number aggregated 630. The greatest number in any one year was in 1884, when it reached 1,049. The next year it fell off to 974, and 1886 it had increased to 1,010

DOMINION JURISDICTION.

Hon. D. Mills' Views on General Advantage Claim.

In the commons last week, when an act to incorporate the Massawappi Railway was under discussion, Hon. Mr. Mills denied that the question of jurisdiction was settled by the Dominion Parliament declaring the railway to be of general advantages to Canada. "I think," he said, "it is a misreading of the provisions of the British North America act on the subject of jurisdiction to this House given in the three subsections "A," "B" and "C" of section 92 of the B. N. A act. The sections "A" and "B" deal with public works extending throughout the Dominion or within the limits of the Province connecting the Dominion with some foreign country. Sub-section "C" assumes that certain classes of works may be built within the limits of the Province, yet when completed may make the work of a character described in sub-sections "A" and "B." Thus a canal connecting Lake Ontario with Lake Huron, although wholly within the limits of the Province of Ontario, might make a continuous line of navigation throughout the Dominion, and would be a work of the classes mentioned in "A" and "B," and might properly be defined by the Parliament of Canada to be for the general advantage I understand that when the B.N.A. Act was framed this section grew out of a discussion in reference to the Bay of Verte Canal, which would connect the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the Bay of Fundy. Although wholly situated within the Province of Nova Scotia, it was regarded as being of too great magnitude to be undertaken by the Province, and so a section was framed to meet cases of works of this kind. It was assumed in the Legislation of 1869, that it was sufficient for Parliament to declare a work for the general advantage for Canada to make it a Dominion work. I do not subscribe to that view. I believe it is a misrepresentation of this section and would make it impossible for the courts to draw a line between the powers expressly given to the province to those given to the Dominion.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

A Man Who Robbed a Woman Nearly Trapped.

On January 3 Mrs. Lena Goldberg and B Peters, a carpenter, left Minneapolis for Seattle, via the Canadian Pacific Railroad. While en route in British Columbia, Mrs. Goldberg became ill, and Peters went into the sleeper to see her. Mrs Goldberg had $270 sewed up in the lining of her sealskin sack. It consisted of one $100 bill, three $50 bills and two $20 bills. Peters with the utmost *sang froid* ripped the lining and took possession of the money though Mrs. Goldberg strenuously objected to this procedure on his part. The cool Peters quieted her fears by saying: "You are too sick to take care of this money." Next morning he went to Tacoma and left Mrs. Goldberg stranded here. The police have been looking for Peters ever since. Soon after Peters left his tool chest arrived in Seattle from Minneapolis, and Agent E. W. McGinnis took charge of it. Chief of Police Mitchell told McGinnis to inform him as soon as he heard from Peters. A dispatch came on Saturday from Peters requesting Mr. McGinnis to forward his chest to Tacoma. Under direction of Chief of Police Mitchell a dispatch was sent to Peters, telling him that the chest would be sent over on the Emma Hayward, and asked him to come on board and receive it. Chief of Police Mitchell went with the chest to Tacoma, and at 6:25 Peters walked aboard the Hayward, asked for his chest, and much to his surprise was taken into custody by Chief Mitchell.

Peters was brought back to Seattle on the same steamer, and is now lodged in jail there. Though Peters' crime was committed in British Columbia, he is amenable to the laws of the United States, for the following reason: Mrs. Goldberg and Peters are both American citizens, and both bought tickets at Minneapolis for Seattle. The offence was committed on one citizen of the United States by another citizen in a foreign country, and under a statute covering the case Peters is amenable to the laws of the United States, and can be tried there.

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LITTLE BREECHES.

I don't go much on religion,
I never air's nuf no show;
But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handful o' things I know.
I don't pan out on the prophets
And free will, and that sort of thing;
But I b'lieve in God and the angels,
Ever since one night last spring.

I come into town with some turnips,
And my little Gabe come along—
No 4-year-old in the county
Could beat him for pretty and strong,
Peart and chipper and sassy,
Always ready to swear and fight—
And I'd larnt him to chaw terbacker
Just to keep his milk teeth white.

The snow come down like a blanket
As I passed by Taggart's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They scared at something and started
I heard one little squall,
And hell to split over the prairie
Went team, Little Breeches, and all.

Hell to split over the prairie!
I was almost froze with fear;
But we rousted up some torches,
And arched for 'em far and near.
At last we struck Isaac and wagon,
Snowed under a soft, white mound,
Upset, dead beat—but of little Gabe
No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hope soured on me
Of my fellow critter's aid;
I just flopped down on my marrow bones,
Crotch deep in the snow, and prayed.
By this, the torches was played out,
And me and Isrul Parr
Went off for some wood to a sheepfold
That he said was somewhar thar.

We found it at last, and a little shed
Where they shut up the lambs at night.
We looked in and seen them huddled thar,
So warm and sleepy and white;
And thar sot Little Breeches and chirped,
As peart as ever you see,
"I want a chaw of terbacker,
And that's what's the matter of me."

How did he git thar? Angels.
He could never have walked in that storm
They just scooped down and toted him
To whar it was safe and warm.
And I think that saving a little child,
And bringing him to his own,
Is a durned sight better business
Than loafing around the Throne.

—John Hay.

A SECRET OF THE SEA.

"I suppose that by this time to-morrow we shall anchor in the bay," said Col. Gray.

"Yes, this is the last of our pleasant evenings if the Ocean Greyhound is true to her promise," said pretty Mrs. Mortimer.

It was a very pleasant evening, too, though chilly, as September evenings are apt to be on the Atlantic. A glorious full moon, extinguishing the stars and casting a glittering trail athwart the sea, scarcely ruffled by the gentle breeze that filled the sails and urged the flying vessel with soft murmurs. Most of the passengers were below, playing cards, or enjoying the music, of which an occasional strain floated up on deck, adding one more touch to the weird sweetness of the scene. A little group of four or five persons sat in the moonlight, chatting and watching the maneuvers of two or three stray couples, each seeking to monopolize that nook behind the wheel house, where the moon can be seen to the greatest advantage and a fictitious isolation encourages the interchange of sentiments as ardent as they are transient.

"You will not be sorry to exchange these pleasant evenings for something a little livelier though," exclaimed Mrs. Mortimer's niece, a brilliant creature whose magnetic vitality rang in her clear voice and scintillated in her rippling hair and flashing eyes. "After two years' hard study in Milan you can fancy how I feel at the near approach of New York and Newport!"

"There's not much to keep one alive on the ocean trip nowadays," said the young man who sat opposite her, and who had been rambling all over the globe for a year seeking adventures and finding none, and was now returning home, convinced that whatever might happen to him in the future, it could hardly be more interesting than the past.

"This is my first sea voyage," said the colonel, "and I have enjoyed it. But I should be glad enough to see land again."

"And I," said the only member of the little group who had not previously spoken, "love the sea, and have had many adventures on it, and am never tired of its sights and sounds."

The speaker was a woman in the Indian summer of her life, sweeter and more beautiful than many a young woman, stamped as she was with the indelible traces of great joys and great griefs.

"Tell us something, Mrs. Odell," cried Mrs. Mortimer's niece, imploringly. "I know you must have seen real tragedies —shipwrecks and such things."

"I have seen many tragedies and more than one shipwreck," she said, half reluctantly, "and if you like I will tell you an incident that happened on a ship that was wrecked when I was on my way to the Cape in it."

Mrs. Mortimer drew her fur cloak closer about her, and her niece sat down on a low stool, clasping her slender white hands round her aunt's knee, and resting her cheek upon them; the young tourist took up a position from which he commanded a good view of her pretty face, and the colonel settled himself with an air of interest. He was a good listener, remarkably so for a military man.

Mrs. Odell began her story, accentuating by a slight but impressive gesticulation her soft, rich voice and quiet delivery.

"Several years ago—ten or a dozen—I was on my way to the Cape of Good Hope in a sailing ship. My husband and children were living then—all three are dead now—but I left them in England to visit my parents in Cape Town, and I went on a sailing ship, because I had been very ill and was ordered a voyage. There were but few passengers—six or seven first class and some twenty emigrants in the steerage. Among the saloon passengers was a very pretty young woman, scarcely 20, going out as governess to Australia.

"We put in at Madeira and took on board two passengers, for whom the captain's cabin was secured, a newly married couple, not long over their honeymoon. Everything becomes known on board, especially during a long voyage, and the young wife had a maid with her, who probably supplied all the details she knew and filled up the gaps with her imagination. It became known, at any rate, within a few hours, that the lady was an heiress of immense wealth and the gentleman was the penniless younger son of a good family. The marriage was much against the wish of the bride's family, but she was just of age and perfect mistress of her property, and she had been married a few weeks before I met her, and had gone to Madeira, intending to spend the winter there. It was quite a sudden freak, their coming on board, and could hardly have been the poor thing's wish; for she was a wretched sailor, and for two or three days after we put to sea again she remained in her berth, waited on by her maid and unnoticed by every one else, except for the sake of the innocent people in the same boat."

"No," said Mrs. Odell quietly—every trace of her agitation had passed away now, and her tone was calm and inexpressibly bitter. "We were picked up a few hours after, having separated from the others in the fog; but they were also soon rescued by a home bound vessel, and carried back to England. There the loving husband proved his wife's death—there were plenty of witnesses, though none had seen his brutal act, and most believed, as I afterward heard, that she was left behind by mistake. He then proved her will, which he had carried off the ship with him, and which had been executed in Madeira within a month of her marriage, leaving him every cent of her immense wealth. Her relatives, I understood, made an attempt to upset the will, but without success, but before she had been six months dead, he bought an elegant villa near Florence, and married the rescued governess. I never saw him after that, but I have reason to believe he is living and prosperous."

"I suppose you never saw his second wife again?" asked the niece, thoughtfully.

"Yes," said Mrs. Odell, slowly, "I have seen her—quite recently."

"Your story was really quite too interesting, Mrs. Odell," murmured pretty Mrs. Mortimer, rising languidly from her steamship chair. "You quite made us forget how late and cold it is getting. Thanks, so much, Colonel, may I trouble you for that shawl? I think I will go down now. Come along, Sybille. A demain, gentlemen. Mrs. Odell—good night."

The eyes of the two ladies met as she moved away; but eyes tell no tales, and some women can keep a secret.—Drake's Magazine.

Intelligence of a Crow.

How "fly" the average crow is, too. Note some time, when you are riding along in a train, how indifferent a crow is to the flying engine and cars. Note, too, how carelessly they will sit on some near by tree, or in some field, as you drive along the highway. Now stop the horse and see how quickly their heads come up and how uneasy they get. It's ten to one that before the carriage has ceased rocking, and before you can take aim with a gun, every one of them are on the wing. Once two of us were riding along a road, and in a field were several crows. Close to the road was a high ledge around which the highway led, hiding us for a moment from the birds. Here I jumped out while my companions drove right along at the usual gait. Waiting a moment, I crept up the ledge, and when I looked over carefully every crow was walking off and looking back. They did not see me, but they missed me from the team, and reasoned there was danger, and I did not get a shot.—Lewiston Journal.

A Friendly Sheikh.

When the Prince of Wales was traveling in the Holy Land with the late Dean of Westminster, the royal party came one day to the banks of Jordan. As they sat at meat in the tents they beheld a number of mounted Arabs riding down to the ford, headed by their sheikh. Presently an Arab messenger arrived at the tents, and his message was that the sheikh desired to see Dean Stanley. The small but courageous dean at once arose and walked down unarmed to the interview. The sheikh, who had dismounted, advanced with dignity, laid both his hands on the dean's shoulders, and beholding him steadfastly, said these words: "Arthur Penrhyn Stanley." The astonished dean looked up and saw that that Arab chieftain was William Gifford Palgrave.—A. J. M. in Notes and Queries.

A Toad as a Weather Prophet.

A curious weather prophet is being shown in a Broadway store window. It is a toad confined in a glass tube. There is a little ladder for it to climb up and down on, and so susceptible is the little prisoner to changes that it ascends to the top of the tube when the air grows moist in advance of rain and descends when clear weather is near at hand. It also becomes noisy before a storm. To those who have never seen a tree toad it may be interesting to know that it resembles the ordinary garden toad in form, but is more flattened. The color varies from pale ash to dark brown, with blotches of greenish brown, and the stomach yellow. The eyes are large and brilliant. It abounds about old trees, old fences and old stone walls.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Used Her Muscle.

Sarah Jane Mellroy, a 17-year-old girl of Kingston, Ont., saw two toughs assaulting a citizen. Instead of fainting she laid her parcel on the sidewalk, screamed murder, grabbed one of the assailants by the neck and hurled him aside, and gave the victim an opportunity to hand his other foe. When she modestly told her tale in court she was given votes after round of applause.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Assimilating the Chinese

The well-known Oriental scholar, M Wassilieff, in a recent issue of the *Novoye Vremya*, discusses the Chinese immigration to Siberia in a manner very different from that in which the subject is usually treated in the Russian press. He starts from the positions that there is room enough in Siberia for innumerable settlers, and that the Russian people are a mixed race with the blood of many peoples in their veins, from the Germans and Poles, to the west, to the Mongols and Tartars in the east. He expresses the hope that Chinese immigrants to Siberia may also be Russified, and recommends that Chinese should be invited to settle in Asiatic Russia, and that measures should be taken to make them good subjects of the Czar. For this purpose it would be a great error to follow the example of the United States and some of the British colonies and require, or encourage, or allow the Chinese in a district to collect and live together in one spot. This M. Wassilieff would forbid; but he would encourage the abandonment of the queue and of the Chinese dress, and the immigration of the wives, while he would have the children educated in Russian schools. The Chinese are not so hostile to assimilation with other races as is generally supposed, and as a proof of this reference is made to the circumstance that wherever they go they soon learn the language of the country in which they are, at least to the extent of enabling them to transact their business. He also thinks, on account of the general religious indifference of the Chinese, that if they were managed with skill and diplomacy they might be induced to accept the Greek Church, but it would be useless to expect from the first generation more than outward appearance, the real acceptance of its tenets being left to the future and the descendants of the immigrants.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., ap, ointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can see we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. 1s9

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. jl29-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its first session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney for J. Bosc witz.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct8tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de31

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. jl4

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. de31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprises.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver:—J Casey, W Clegg, Roy Nelson, Mando Nelson, E S Nelson, Bair Nelson, Mrs C F Phillip, J Anderson, E H Cumbes, Dick Kelly, P Nelson, H W Guerlin, Jno A Black, O R Edwards, A B Gray, J Eliard, Bert Bookilder, Mrs Bookilder, Miss Bookilder, Master Bookilder, Sarah Taylor, Martha Elliott, G Carter, Harry Patrick, Jas McQueen, T P Watson, L Burton, D Macfordham, J H Austin, Mrs Webster, D Wyams, E Mallandaine, H Allen, E Hughes, A Abrams, W F Nelson, H Lee, W J McKay, A D Whittier, A S Black, E E Gregell, S S Peterson, Rev J W Wadman, G Rolling, J Monroe, Thos Dunn, C Thomas, Mrs Nowell, C F Gladding, J R Parks, F C Ambridge, W L Dunstan, A Bater, Major Wilson, G DeWolf, E J Darling, J C Provost, G B Martin, D Thomas, T Pascoe, H Dawsete,

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Provincial Gaol contains 56 prisoners.

—Meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening.

—Henry Waller has removed his stock of goods to Odd Fellows' Hall.

—Lent commences to-day week. Good Friday, April 19th. Easter Sunday, the 21st.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday evening.

—The Comus Club holds its final hop this evening and will close the season's entertainments by a ball after lent.

—The Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment this evening.

—Two hundred Chinese arrived from Portland on the steamer Idaho and left last evening for the Alaska canneries.

—Invitations were issued last evening for a bachelors ball at the Assembly Hall, Fort street, on Monday, March 4th.

—A man named Amos Hatch disappeared from Vancouver on the 20th ult. It is believed that he has been drowned.

—The steamer San Mateo is at the Union mines, Comox, with fifty cars for the carriage of coal between the mines and the wharf.

—Why is "Honest John" like a barrel organ?

"Give it up!"

Because he is worked up by a crank.

—It is said that a private detective from this city was sent to Seattle to locate the place where Cleary and McCann will fight. He returned "chock full" of information.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in this province will be celebrated with a banquet at the Clarance Hotel on the evening of Monday, March the 11th.

—Mary Smith, a young lady from Comox, who has been sojourning with Governor Stewart, in the Nanaimo gaol, for the past few days, was allowed to leave on her promising to take the train for Victoria in the morning, she having expressed to the Bench her desire to visit the Capital.

—Mr. J. Mesher has the contract for placing a handsome plate glass front in the store of W. H. Perkins, Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, and will commence operations on Thursday morning. The alterations will take about two weeks' time, when the store will assume a metropolitan appearance.

—The funeral of the late Michael Hernon took place this afternoon from the French Hospital. The deceased was employed for some time on the steamers plying between Victoria and ports on the mainland, and a large number of steamboat men attended and paid a last mark of respect to the remains by giving their fellow workman a fitting burial.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

John Livingstone has resigned the editorship of the Toronto *Empire* on account of ill-health.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, of Toronto, manager for Miller & Richards, the celebrated Scotch type manufacturers, arrived from the east last night and will remain in the city for a few days.

J. C. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, returned from the mainland last night.

Jas. Ellard, barrister, Westminster, is in the city.

Rev. J. W. Wadman returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. A. B. Gray returned last night after a business trip of several months to the east.

F. C. Ambridge, formerly auditor of the C. P. R., and now a real estate man of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

J. K. Suter, the veteran Westminster journalist, is in the city.

Dr. Ellard, of New Westminster, is in the city, *en route* to Whatcom.

Geo. DeWolf, managing director of the Vancouver smelting works, and E. J. Dowler, superintendent, are in the city.

W. F. Bullen and T. Dunn arrived from Vancouver last evening.

H. G. Walker, agent for John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, returned to this city on Monday evening. He has been to Toronto and other points in the east since he left this city six weeks ago.

Lieut Goudet, of C Battery, R. C. A., is improving rapidly and is in a fair way to recover from his severe illness.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Joseph McDonald, charged by Officer Thomas with being drunk. Fined $5.

James Hough was charged by Officer Haughton with being drunk. Fined $5.

Johnson and Elmore, charged with malicious injury to property were again remanded until to-morrow.

The case of Chow How, the brave man, for attempt to commit murder was then called. W. H. Langley for the prosecution, asked whether it was too late to withdraw the charge.

His Honor said the case was in the hands of the police and could not be withdrawn.

Supt. Sheppard said the only reason why a murder was not committed was because the prisoner did not get the dagger out of its sheath before he was seized by other Chinamen.

The case was adjourned until Friday next after hearing a portion of the evidence for the prosecution.

Marine.

The German bark Paul from London for this port, was spoken on January 12th in Lat. 14 16 S., 34 30 W.

Steamer Batavia sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver, on the 21st inst.

H. M. S. Icarus arrived at San Francisco Tuesday. The man-of-war will arrive at Esquimalt on or about the 12th prox. The Icarus is a composite sloop, 970 tons, 1230 horse-power, her officers are: Commander, Wm. M. Annesley; Lieutenant Duncan Macpherson; Navigating Lieutenant, Godfrey M. Courage; Paymaster, Henry S. Bankes-Jones; Sub-Lieutenant, Carlton V. de M. Cowper; Surgeon, Thomas Danlop; Engineer, Samuel G. Follett; Gunner, Wm. J. Talbot. The Icarus was built at Devonport in 1887, and was commissioned on the 6th July, 1886.

New Dancing Academy.

On Monday evening Messrs. W. E. Bull and Samuel Pearce opened their dancing academy in Stelly's Block. A large number of pupils were present and every satisfaction was given by the new teachers of the terpsicorian art.

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Sale of a Farm.

The Van Allman farm, consisting of two hundred acres of land on the Seaich road, three miles from this city, was sold yesterday. The price paid is believed to be less than $12,000. The property is fenced, with 100 acres under cultivation. One of the best orchards on the island is on this place, which was disposed of at private sale.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The members of the Bible Class of the Pandora street Methodist Church were entertained last evening at the residence of Rev. J. E. Starr, Quadra street. In response to the invitation of the worthy pastor and his estimable wife about fifty ladies and gentlemen were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed by the assembled guests.

Conversazione.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church held a conversazione last evening in the school room adjoining the church. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme: Miss Higgins, Miss Mount, Miss Arrowsmith, Miss Jones, Miss Helmcken, Mrs Higgins, Messrs. A. J. Langley, Prof. Sharpe, C. W. Robson and W. R. Higgins.

Death of Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mr. Adam Thompson, of Haliburton street, Nanaimo, is called upon to mourn the death of his estimable and beloved wife, which sad event took place at their residence on Monday evening. The deceased lady was 56 years of age and a native of Maryport, West Cumberland, England. She leaves a husband and several grown up sons and daughters.

Independent Teachers.

A meeting of the Teachers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon at which a resolution was passed condemning daily marking. The Inspector of schools attended the meeting and spoke strongly against the teachers taking such a course, but they persisted in their determination to condemn an innovation which, it is claimed, interferes with the work of large schools.

Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday afternoon a large block of granite, weighing nearly one ton, fell from the top of Mr. Dunsmuir's new residence to the ground. In its descent the stone knocked off a number of cornices from the building and landed in the place where a number of workmen stood but a few moments before. Six men were within ten feet of the place where the stone struck the ground.

Dramatic Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening next the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will, by special request, present H. J. Byron's beautiful drama, in three acts, entitled "Dearer than Life." This piece was given a few weeks ago and a large number of ladies and gentlemen who were unavoidably absent, requested the Society to reproduce the drama. The laughable farce, "Two Gentlemen in a Fix," will conclude the entertainment, which will be held in Philharmonic Hall.

Temperance Social.

The entertainment held at Cedar Hill school house last evening was a grand success. The following programme was carried out to the satisfaction of the large audience: Temperance ode, choir; instrumental solo, Prof. Herbert, vocal solo, Miss Lang; solo, Mr. McKinnaird, dialogue, Misses M. and A. King; vocal solo, J. G. Brown; solo, Miss Tolmie; recitation, Mr. Grant; solo, Miss White; solo, Miss Sinclair, solo, Mr. Grant. The Shadow Pantomime was greatly appreciated by the gathering. A large party from this city attended the social.

Coal at Calgary.

When the act authorizing the extension of the Galt Railway to Montana came up for the third reading Mr. Watson moved an amendment providing that the railway should carry coal at a maximum rate of one cent per ton, per mile. He showed that the coal cost only $3.40 per ton laid down at Calgary but it was sold for $5 per ton. Davis said the Company sold the coal in Regina at $8.50 but took it to Winnipeg and sold it for one dollar per ton less. He said the whole government of the Northwest had been in favor of speculators and capitalists and against settlers. We are worse off in Victoria.

Along the Water Front.

Steamship Sardonyx is taking on tin and other supplies at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf and will leave from Spratt's wharf on Friday, 1st proximo, at 4 o'clock sharp. Contemplative shippers and passengers will please note particularly the hour of sailing, which has been set on account of the tide.

Steamer Maude will leave Spratt's wharf to-morrow (Thursday) at 5 o'clock p. m., for Alberni and Barclay Sound ports, and will also leave for Alberni on Wednesday, March 6th. We are glad to notice that this steamer, which is admirably adapted to the service, has been placed on the Alberni route.

Suicides in Portland.

A young man named Phillip Gagen, aged 25 years, committed suicide in Portland last Sunday night by sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Phillip Gagen or Joe Phillips, for he had gone by both names, was employed as barkeeper at a hotel in Oysterville, W. T. He was the reputed lover of a woman named Lottie Clark, who also committed suicide in Portland last week. Some time ago a man named Joe Phillips was engaged in hack driving in this city. He left Victoria without paying a number of bills and it is believed by some that he is the man who committed suicide last Sunday morning. The woman, Lottie Clark, was in this city about five years ago and was before the police magistrate on several occasions on charges of keeping a house ill-fame.

Report on the C. P. R.

In the annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Collingwood Schreiber made a report on the general condition of the Canadian Pacific Railway. After examining the entire line carefully last summer, the road is pronounced to be in good running order and very well equipped. The time, he says, has however, certainly arrived when preparations should be made to replace year by year many of the wooden pile and and trestle structures by solid embankments or other permanent work until these structures shall have disappeared. Several steam excavators are being set in place along the line for that purpose. The traffic seems to be in an encouraging condition, and during the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 1887, and 1888, the figures were: Gross earnings for 1887, $7,904,460; 1888, $9,371,430; working expenses, 1887, $5,807,560; 1888, $7,079,551; making net earnings for 1887 $2,096,500, and 1888 $2,292,879. "When it is remembered," Mr. Schreiber says, "that the railway has scarcely been in operation three years, that is a truly surprising development, which must benefit every interest throughout the Dominion, and which establishes convincingly the necessity of the C. P. R. to Canadian progress.

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Mr. Semlin—No, according to a ruling two years ago a document can be used by a member without forfeiting it to the House.

The letter was carried to the Provincial Secretary by the messenger. The former holding up shouted: "That is surely not a document as it came from the trustees' institute. I have an idea that it was written by some crank around this House."

Uproar and confusion followed.

The government members left their seats and assembled around the Provincial Secretary in great excitement to examine the letter and such words as "fraud," "forgery," and "written in the House" were plainly heard above the confusion which ensued. The members were finally called to order and asked to resume their seats.

Mr. Semlin, proceeding with his remarks, said although the honorable gentleman's speech throughout was a covert threat to the teachers, I am glad to find that the teachers of Victoria and the province generally have the manliness and courage to emancipate themselves from the serfdom of the education office and the courage to express their own opinions when those opinions chance to differ with the Provincial Secretary. Our struggle is not to have a large proportion of his time taken up with useless marking.

Mr. Allen wished to know if the honorable member for Yale was taking up the cudgels for the teachers. They were he claimed the best paid and the hard worked people in the Province. They went to school at nine and ten o'clock in the day and many were big enough and strong and lazy enough to take an axe on their shoulder and go and chop wood.

Mr. Semlin said he took up the cudgels no more on behalf the teachers than the public. This was a public question of more importance than the honorable member imagined.

Mr. Semlin, it being near six o'clock, moved that the committee rise, and ask leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Robson—What's this about? There's plenty of time to vote this down.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned at six o'clock till Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Tolmie—To move that a humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of enforcing the "Contagious Diseases of Animals Act" in the Province.

Mr. Beaven—To move the following as a new clause in Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act Respecting the Re-Registration of Voters." Providing that during the year 1889 any person who is temporarily absent from the Province whose name is now on any list of voters for members of the Legislative Assembly, now in force, and who is possessed of the qualifications mentioned in the "Provincial Voters' Act," (51 Vic. Chap. 38, Vol. 1, Consolidated Acts 1888) may by any person acting as his agent send in his claim to vote to the collector, accompanied by a declaration made by such agent before a magistrate or the collector in the form named. (Here follows the form of declaration).

Mr. Semlin—That when Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act" as amended by the committee of the whole is considered by the House he will move (1) To amend Sec. 53 of the Public Schools Act, 51 Vic., Chap. 104., Vol. 1 of the consolidated Acts 1888, as:—

Subsection 2—By striking out the figures "30" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof; and by adding at the end of the sub-section, the following words: "Candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the marks attached to the written Arithmetic and to the Grammar papers."

Subsection 3—By striking out the figures "40" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof; and by adding at the end of the subsection, the following words: "Candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written Arithmetic and to the Grammar papers."

Subsection 4—By striking out the figures "40" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof; and by striking out all the words after "certificate" in the third line down to and including the word "grade" in the fifth line, and inserting the following: "And candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, to the English grammar and to the mensuration papers."

Subsection 5—By striking out the figures "40" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof; and by striking out all the words after "Certificate" in the third line down to and including the word "Grade" in the fifth line, and inserting the following: "And candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, English grammar, to the mensuration, to the algebra, and to the geometry papers.

Subsection 6—By striking out the figures "40" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof, and by striking out all the words after certificate in the third line down to and including the word "grade" in the fifth line and inserting the following: "Candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, to the English grammar, to the mensuration, to the algebra, and to the geometry papers."

Mr. T. Davis—To introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Inferior Courts Practioners Act."

Mr. Higgins—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the "Mineral Act."

QUESTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands Works: "What are the boundaries and extent of the Indian reserves at the mouth of Copeland Creek, New Westminster district; the number of families residing thereon; what are the boundaries and extent of the Indian reserve lying east of lot 469, G I, north shore of Barrard Inlet, and the number of families residing there on?"

Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m. Prayers by Rev. D. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ladner presented a petition from J. F. Sinclair and others asking for a road at Maple Ridge.

BILLS.

The Private Bills Committee reported the Kootenay & Athabasca Railway and National Electric Tramway Extension Bills. Report received.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to incorporate the National Electric Tramway.

POISONS.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill respecting the use of poisons, which he explained was for the purpose of making accidents less possible than at present. He explained how easily mistakes might be made, and referred to the lamentable loss of a young life recently in Victoria. He produced a bottle similar to those used by one or two drug firms. The bottle was of blue color with a rough exterior.

Mr. T. Davie asked if the honorable member had not better see the provisions of the Pharmacy Bill before he proceeded with the measure.

Hon. Mr. Turner wanted to know if it would not be an interference with trade and commerce to designate how merchants should make up their goods.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The attorney-general will no doubt inform you on that point. (Laughter).

On motion the debate was adjourned.

RETURNS.

The Finance Minister brought down returns of fines, forfeitures, etc., asked for by the House on motion of the member for Cassiar.

THE BALLOT.

On motion to adopt the report on the election regulation bill, Hon. Mr. Vernon moved that the following amendment as clause seven: "This Act shall not come into force in the districts of Yale and Lillooet until such time as a majority of the registered voters in each, or either, of these districts shall petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the provisions of this act applied to them." The Chief Commissioner in doing so explained he had voted for the second reading of the bill while both of his colleagues had voted against it, and in such a case it was very difficult for the House to know who represented the opinions of the constituency.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—You should convert them.

Mr. Grant—Yes, a minister.

Hon. Mr. Vernon did not believe the bill would meet with the approval of his constituents and therefore moved this amendment.

The Attorney-General spoke strongly against the bill, maintaining as before that voters would be exposed in small divisions. It was contended also that returning officers should not have the power to decide finally in the case of disputed ballots. He hoped the House would not insist on passing a bill which would work an injustice on the district of Lillooet.

Hon. Mr. Robson supported the bill because his constituents asked for it, but he would also support the amendment. He would consider it very severe indeed if the request of the honorable members, that it should apply to their districts, was not granted.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was sorry a uniformity of legislation could not be obtained in this matter. The practice of this House, so far as he knew, was otherwise, and in this case he would not oppose the application of the honorable members for Lillooet.

Mr. Higgins, the introducer, agreed to the amendment, and the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

MAGISTRATES.

The report on the Magistrates bill (Mr. Beaven) was adopted. Third reading to-morrow.

MUNICIPALITIES.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of an act respecting municipalities. The mover explained that many years ago, in fact the second year after confederation, he had the honor to introduce an act relating to municipalities at which time there were only two cities in the province with very limited powers. The true principle of municipalities was to allow them to be the prime movers in the matter themselves. Vancouver, when asking for incorporation, adopted the Manitoba Act, and New Westminster, not to be behind the young giant alongside of her, copied the Vancouver Act almost word for word. The measure which he proposed to introduce gave whatever powers were necessary to a community desiring to incorporate. He also proposed that many of the powers which had been taken away from reeves and mayors should be restored to them. At present the Mayor had no vote excepting in the case of a casting vote, but he proposed to change the act in any case in which there was a tie in the vote including that of the mayor should pass in the negative. Provision was also made that if desirable a mayor might be remunerated to the extent of $2000, and a similar provision was made in the case of aldermen. One regulation referred to Victoria exclusively. A few years ago it was decided that the aldermen elected at the head of the poll should hold office for two years. In the opinion of a great many people this was not desirable, as if an alderman had served the city faithfully it would be no trouble for him to secure re election. He therefore proposed that after the present councillors had served out their terms that all aldermen should be elected each year. In no part of the present act was there so great a jumble as in that relating to qualifications. In no statute in the world, probably, were there so great contradictions as in the clauses relating to the qualifications. He proposed to simplify them. It was also proposed to give extended powers to municipalities. Our city, he did not think, should be restricted beyond what they were in adjoining territories. The bill would also give cities the power to deal with sewerage questions by electing commissioners to carry out the work if necessary. The true principle of the municipal system was to place all power directly in the hands of those interested.

Hon. Attorney-General—What about the license system.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I was just going to speak about that matter. The bill will provide that a board of license commissioners shall be appointed. The board shall consist of the police magistrate, two councillors appointed by the council, and two justices of the peace possessing similar property qualifications to the mayor and the board of aldermen. The board should be composed of five to form a quorum. It was also proposed that there should be a limitation to the number of liquor licenses which are issued. Before the license could be granted it would have to be done by petition from the residents in the block and the block opposite to that in which the saloon or store was to be established. It was the principle of local option. He did not propose to deal with the trade as carried on at present, but simply with new licenses.

Hon. Attorney General—Will the honorable gentleman explain the extended powers to municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The section deals with the granting of bonuses to railway companies, guaranteeing debentures, the operation of tramways, etc., all of which it will be admitted are very important matters. I will not continue, said he, glancing at the chair, if it has a tendency Mr. Speaker, to cause you to go to sleep.

Mr. Speaker—Well, I was trying to follow you. No doubt it is dry.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, we were talking about liquor licenses just now (laughter). He moved the second reading of the bill.

Mr. T. Davie said the hon. gentleman had set a task for this House if it was going to entertain the bill. The measure, he continued, although he had not studied it, was merely a consolidation. He, however, would feel bound to give it his attention in committee, if the bill passed the second reading.

Bill passed the second reading.

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Made the Tinsmith Howl.

At an early hour this afternoon an irate female was seen on Yates street walking rapidly in a westerly direction. The reporter thought he saw blood in the eye of the female and he made up his mind to secure a good item. The lady, who by the way is supposed to be a married woman, entered a stove dealer's store in the western portion of the city. She asked for a tinsmith employed on the premises, and was shown into the inner room, where the young man was working with a number of others. The vicious lady took a cowhide from under her ulster and made a break for the tinsmith. He dodged behind a large tin boiler and was followed by the angry woman. After turning over a quantity of tinware the young man sought refuge behind his employer, and a verdy war took place between the pursuer and pursued. The tinsmith was charged with using the woman's name in connection with another young man and in many other ways traducing the character of the beligerent female. The proprietor of the premises undertook to patch up the matter, but was told "to shut up" for his trouble. After lecturing the man for some time and threatening to make it warm for him if he continued his persecution, the female left the store. The young tinsmith is making a coat of mail preparatory to receiving another visit from the Amazon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Change in Customs Laws.

The Dominion Government intends amending the customs act in the following particulars: In the bringing in of goods by land in conveyance other than railway cars during the night or statutory holidays, excepting under proper supervision, the board of customs and Dominion appraisers shall have power to revise the valuations of port appraisers. In every case value for duty shall include charges of transportation and shipment, and shall include any royalty, rent or charge in respect of exclusive right or territorial limits. That moneys deposited in lieu of articles smuggled and subject to seizure shall be treated in like manner as if such article had been seized.

Wellington News.

The miners at Wellington have been idle since noon last Friday week, with the single exception of No. 5 shaft, which has worked about one shift since. All the miners will probably resume work to-day.

Mr. Alfred Treloir invited his numerous friends to his residence on Friday night, where a good time was had, and they held high carnival until a late hour. The cause was the arrival of the intended Mrs. Treloir from the old country. Mr. Treloir and his intended took the Saturday morning cars for Victoria with the avowed intention of being ground at the orthodox matrimonial "mill" into one.

And still another. Last Friday morning William Anderson, late check weigh boss at number No. 3 Shaft, was united in matrimony to Mr. Hudson, widow of the late Mr. Hudson, who met his death in the explorion of No. 1 Shaft, Nanaimo.

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MUNICIPAL.

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MR. CHATTER, Colonist Hotel, Johnson street.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, we intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the North side of Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Store Sts., for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.
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Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

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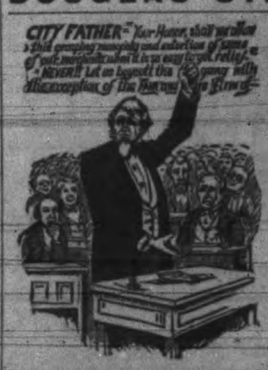

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